

Is A Fortune Sitting on Your Book Sale Table???

It's entirely possible! Find out Thursday, October 4, from 8:00 AM until 10:00 AM at the Palm Beach Community College Library (Lake Worth campus). Our speaker will be **Steven Eisenstein**, nationally published author in the field of rare and out of print books. Mr. Eisenstein, owner of A Book A Brac Shop in Miami Beach, will tell how to identify, price and sell collectible books. At the Winter Park Library an inscribed, limited edition of Franklin D. Roosevelt's speeches was discovered for 75 cents at their used book sale. It recently sold at auction in New York City for over \$1,000!

The program will be held in the library's second floor gallery. Parking is available on the south side of the campus. Use the entrance on Sixth Avenue South. Once you're in the parking lot, stay to your right, and use spaces marked "visitor." Join us for this informative and potentially lucrative program. Who knows what treasures are awaiting you in YOUR library???

We've got some terrific plans for this year. Of course, the big event is the **BookFest** in April (more on that inside). On Friday, November 16, there will be a bus trip to the Miami Book Fair. The Boynton Beach City Library will be the place for our meeting on Wednesday, January 16 at 3:00 PM, when we discuss **Problem Bosses**. Mark your calendars now!



In Memoriam: Janet R. Ivey

Sincere condolences to the family and coworkers of Janet Ruth Ivey, who passed away on July 30. Janet was a librarian at the Boynton Beach City Library for the past six years, and a member of PBCLA, The Florida Public Library Association, VFW Ladies Auxilliary, Post #5335, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles Ladies Auxilliary, Aerie #3944. Contributions may be made to the Janet Ivey Memorial Fund, Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach, FL, 33435, in her memory.

Janet will be sadly missed by her friends and colleagues.

Workshop on Writing Fiction for Children

The Florida Public Library Association and the Society of Children's Book Writers invite everyone to their fall workshop, **Making It Up: Writing Fiction for Children**. This program will be held Saturday, September 8, from 9:00 AM until 12:30 PM, at the Palm Springs Village Hall, 226 Cypress Lane, Palm Springs. Children's author **Sue Alexander** will speak at 9:30 AM about Picture Books and again at 11:30 AM about writing Easy Readers. Ms. Alexander is a founding member of the Society of Children's Book Writers, and she served on the board of directors. She writes both fiction and non-fiction, including: **Witch, Goblin, and Sometimes Ghost, Small Plays for Special Days, Marc the Magnificent** and **World Famous Muriel and the Magic Mystery**.

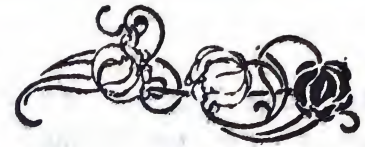
The 10:30 Panel Discussion will feature **Lee Hoffman**, former editor for Simon & Schuster, Julian Messner, Hawthorn Books, and the Junior Literary Guild. Ms. Hoffman was formerly the Society of Children's Book Writers Florida advisor. The panel will also include Elyse Socker, owner of the Doubleday Bookstore in Palm Beach, and a young girl and boy, to talk about their reading preferences. Phyllis Lilley, Belle Glade Branch manager for the Palm Beach County Library System, will be the moderator.

Registration is limited to the space available. The fee for members of the Florida Public Library Association or the Society of Children's Book Writers is \$15.00. All others must pay \$20.00. Checks should be payable to the Society of Children's Book Writers. For more information, please call 965-2204.

Golf, Anyone? Carol Blum is looking for other golfers who would like to play on the weekend. Call her at 439-8114 if you are interested.



Union List of Serials



Kudos to Bill Coup for doing such a great job on compiling the Union List of Serials. PUBLIC LIBRARIES, PLEASE - if you haven't sent him a revised list of your serial holdings, do so soon! Bill just wants changes from the last time, not your whole list. We all use this helpful publication, but it can't be updated unless every library cooperates. These libraries have updated: West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, and Palm Springs. The rest of you, get going! The deadline is September 30, 1990. Send changes to Bill c/o Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach, FL 33435.

Bill needs help with this project. If you would like to volunteer, and are familiar with OfficeWriter software (or are willing to learn), please contact him at 738-7495.

Prime Time for Reading

All Palm Beach County libraries serving children are invited to participate in "Prime Time for Reading" during Children's Book Week, November 10-17. The event will be sponsored by the Palm Beach County School District, along with private schools, public libraries (both city and county), the **Sun-Sentinel**, and other organizations to be announced, including the business community.

Shirley Collins, Youth Services Coordinator, and Cathy Benson-Brown, Community Relations Coordinator for the Palm Beach County Library System, are organizing this event. The steering committee includes representatives of all the groups mentioned above.

Children in public and private schools will receive booklets of "Prime Time for Reading" activities. Kids will receive certificates, stickers, and bookmarks. Parents will verify children's participation. A cover letter will explain activities to parents.

Activities will include Read-a-Thons in the area and celebrity storytelling and booktalks at libraries. The week will culminate with a Palm Beach County Reading Rally in a local park.

Ms. Collins needs a contact from each public library so that all can participate. She will provide information and suggestions for programming at the individual libraries. Call her at 686-0895 to help make this a countywide activity.

Welcome Wagon We want to welcome new employees by sending them a copy of the latest newsletter and an invitation to join PBCLA. Please send the names of staff newcomers to:

Tracy Simkowitz
Palm Springs
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217 Cypress Lane
Palm Springs FL
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It Pays to Advertise!!

Bring your job listings, flyers, newsletters, or anything else you'd like to publicize to the next meeting. Let everyone know what's happening in your library. Send in changes of personnel or hours to the newsletter so we can inform everyone.

New PBCLA Brochures are now available. If you would like a supply at your library, please call Tracy Simkowitz at 965-2204.

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WELCOME OUR NEW OFFICERS

Joy White Vice-
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Joy is currently head of Public Services at the Boynton Beach City Library. She received her B.A. from Duke University, and her M.L.S. from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro.

Armand Ternak Treasurer

Armand is Business Information Center librarian at Palm Beach Atlantic College. He holds a B.A. from Ohio's Cedarville College, an M.L.I.S. and a PH.D. from the University of South Florida. Armand's previous positions include Library Director at Pensacola Christian College, and Library Director/Asst. Professor/Registrar at Spurgeon Baptist Bible College in Mulberry, Florida. Armand is married and the father of 3 sons: Caleb, Daniel, and Timothy.

Joanne Rendon Secretary

Joanne has been director of the Society of Four Arts library for the past two years. Her degree is from the University of Michigan. Joanne was a librarian for 10 years at Gurneddy-Mercy College in Philadelphia, as well as instructor of Children's Literature both there and at Chestnut Hill College. She enjoys hiking and the arts, and has an interest in historic perservation.

Carol Rouse Program Chair

Carol has been with the Palm Beach County Library for 4 1/2 years, and is now Circulation Manager at the Summit Boulevard library. She has her B.A. in history from the College of Staten Island and has almost completed the University of South Florida's M.L.S. Program. Carol worked on the task forces for the library's second generation computer system, ATLAS, and is involved in the library's expansion plans. Carol has one son.

Diane Kachmar Membership Chair

Diane is not a new officer, but her contribution to PBCLA over the years deserves recognition. For the past 8 years, Diane has been with Florida Atlantic University as a Branch and Acquisitions/Serials librarian. She currently works in the Technical Services Area at the Boca Campus. Diane has been with PBCLA since 1983, serving as president, chairing committees, and editing the newsletter and the association's directory. A Florida native, Diane holds degrees from Palm Beach Community College and Florida State University. She is working on a second master's degree, and enjoys collecting and travelling around the country with her husband, John.

"Let's Get Together" Workshop Great Success! The Boynton Beach City Library hosted a "Let's Get Together" workshop for Friends from Florida's east coast libraries in April 1990. This event, cosponsored by the FPLA Friends' Division, the Palm Beach County Library Association, and the Friends of the Boynton Beach Library, was a great success. Thirty people attended from many different libraries.

The guest speakers shared important information. Ernestine Williams, reporter for **The Palm Beach Post**, gave practical advice about how to get publicity for Friends' events. Charles Helm, Vice Mayor of Palm Springs, spoke about the benefits of the 1985 Growth Management act for municipal libraries. Leslie Strickland Delray Beach Library Director, described fundraising at the Delray Beach Library.

Workshop participants described Friends' programs at their libraries. North Palm Beach Friends raised \$1,741 last year with their ongoing book sale. In Boynton Beach Friends can be recognized by their special aprons as they staff the accommodation desk and perform other tasks in the library. Palm Springs Friends have just started a newsletter.

News from Boca The Boca Raton Public Library closed for a week in April during installation of the library's automated circulation system. Conversion costs are \$321,000. While the library was closed, 36 staff members applied bar codes to the 114,000 library materials that were not in circulation. Board chairman Clifford Barr compared the now outdated card catalog to the horse and buggy. He said that with the automated system, the library is moving from the 19th to the 20th century.

Job Opening The JFK Medical Center Library is looking for a Library Assistant. This is a part-time position (20 hours per week), no weekends or evenings. Some library experience helpful. Contact Nancy Adams at 965-7300, ext. 4514.

The PBCLA newsletter is written by Angelica Carpenter and Tracy Simkowitz. Editor, Tracy Simkowitz. Art, Lisa Luke.

Conference Slated for Nashville

The Southeastern Library Association and the Tennessee Library Association will sponsor **Southern Harmony: Libraries in Tune for the Future**, a conference to be held December 4-8, 1990, at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee. Programs include presentations on inter-library loan costs, accreditation, and computer-assisted instruction. For more information, contact Claudia Medori, Executive Secretary, Southeastern Library Association, P.O. Box 987, Tucker, Georgia, 30084.

Support Staff: We Want To Hear From You

Many para-professionals in libraries around the country are interested in continuing their library educations. PBCLA is committed to helping support staff members by providing programs and workshops addressing your professional and educational needs. In order to do this we need your input!

We will pass around a questionnaire at the September meeting. Please take the time to fill it out, and bring some back to your library for other support staff. Let us know what your needs are!

Meanwhile, here are some resources available to para-professionals. The State Library has recently developed a catalog of videotapes, 16mm films, and audiocassettes. The catalog, Continuing Education: Audiovisual Resources for Libraries in Florida, 1989 is available through the State Library by contacting Laura Hodges or the Audiovisual Section, (904) 487-2651.

Library Mosaics: The Magazine for Support Staff is published by Yenor, Inc., P.O. Box 5171, Culver City, CA 90231, (213) 410-1573. This bimonthly publication features articles on "professionalism," image, technical services, conferences for support staff, and interviews with support staff from libraries around the country. The subscription rate is \$15.00 per year.

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